"Gay" extremists are lobbying to put courses into all Colorado public schools that not only teach homosexuality as a "healthy alternate" lifestyle -- but introduce vulnerable children to "gay" mentors who will encourage them to begin practicing homosexuality. Should militant "gays" be allowed to force the rest of us to accept them as role models for our children? **YOU** be the judge!

MYTH #8
Giving "gays" special rights and protected class status will simply be an advance in human rights -- at no cost to you as a Colorado taxpayer.

FACT:
You and your loved ones' health, financial status and quality of life **will suffer** -- if you allow a well-financed group of militant "gays" to get laws passed restricting your freedoms.

That's why **Colorado for Family Values** was formed. Lesbian activist Robin Miller actually says she **doesn't think** Colorado citizens like you **should have the right** to decide whether or not this State grants protected class status to "gays."

Miller doesn't even think you should be allowed to disagree with or express distaste for "gay" lifestyles or their extremist political agenda.

But we believe that, as a Colorado taxpayer, **you do have a right** to know how homosexuals behave **and what they're after.** Then **YOU** can be the judge -- and vote your conscience to **stop "gay" activists before** they trample on your freedoms.

We're proposing a **statewide initiative** to let **you, the voter** -- not a handful of liberal judges or legislators -- decide on a Constitutional Amendment **to prohibit** homosexual activists from gaining even more advantages for themselves at your expense. (For a copy of CFV's proposed amendment, or for thorough documentation of facts related in this brochure, please contact CFV at the address or phone number below.)

"In my opinion, "gays" don't warrant special class status... Making sexual preference a protected class does a disservice to all those people presently being discriminated against or mistreated... I would hate to see resources taken away from those who are really in need of protection."
-- John Franklin, Former Chairman and 8-year Commissioner
Colorado Civil Rights Commission

"I have known many of CFV's leaders personally for years. They are men and women of great integrity. Their primary concern is protecting family values, traditional morality and legitimate civil rights for all Coloradans."
-- Bill Armstrong, former U.S. Senator

"The Freedom Bus that went to Selma was never meant to go on to Sodom."
-- African American Church Pastor, Kansas City, Kansas

By voting "YES" on Amendment 2, you can "STOP SPECIAL RIGHTS!" for homosexuals in our State!

Special "gay rights" is an issue **none of us** can ignore. Homosexual activists aren't going away. **But together, we can stop them** before they gain enough momentum to get statewide laws passed **aimed at you and your loved ones.**

HOW YOU CAN "RENDER YOUR DECISION" — AND STOP SPECIAL "GAY RIGHTS"!

1. **Volunteer** to help CFV's State Wide Efforts as: an area organizer, distributor of literature, a speaker or office volunteer.

2. **Contribute financially.** Colorado for Family Values can move forward only with the generous support of concerned friends like you. **Militant "gays" plan to spend more than $1,000,000 opposing CFV's initiative.** Your support is urgently needed to make sure they don't succeed!

3. **Register (if you're not registered already) and vote!** Without your vote in November 1992, CFV's initiative can't become a part of our Constitution. Please register, and **make your decision known** -- by voting to **Stop Special Rights** for "gays"!

To get involved in CFV's drive to STOP SPECIAL RIGHTS! for "gays," complete, clip out and return the coupon below:

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YES! I'VE MADE MY DECISION!
I WANT TO HELP STOP "GAYS" FROM GETTING SPECIAL RIGHTS!

❒ **Here's my gift to help Colorado for Family Values' initiative drive move forward to Stop Special Rights! for "gays":**

❒ $15 ❒ $35 ❒ $50 ❒ Other $_____.

VOTE YES ON 2

❒ Yes, I want to help CFV as a Volunteer. Contact Me.

❒ Please keep me informed about CFV's initiative drive.

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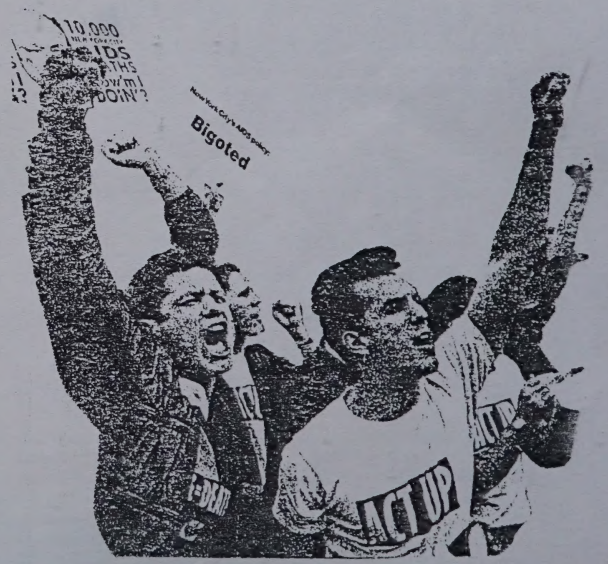
What's Wrong With Special "Gay Rights"?

YOU
Be the Judge!



Special "Gay Rights": Fact and Fiction

Militant homosexuals claim they're victims of "hate crimes," oppression and discrimination. So, they say, they deserve the same special legal standing and protections as legitimate minority groups. But a clear-headed look at "gay" activism and homosexual behavior proves beyond any doubt that "gay" extremists are simply trying to **force Colorado** to accept, affirm -- and even subsidize -- their deviant lifestyle.

The so-called "gay rights" movement is gaining ground, not just here in Colorado, but across America. In the Spring of 1991, homosexual activists in Hawaii won legislative approval of a statewide "anti-discrimination " law. Three other states also have special "gay rights" laws on the books.

In light of these gains, let's look at some of the **myths** spread by "gay" activists -- and consider the **facts** about how "gay rights" laws will **really** impact you, your loved ones and our State. What's wrong with "gay rights?" **YOU** be the judge!

MYTH #1
"Gays" need special legal protections because they're a persecuted minority group.

FACT:
The U.S. Supreme Court does **not recognize homosexuals** as a true minority group. The Court, in its 1986 "Bowers vs. Hardwick" decision, **refused** to allow homosexuality minority status protected by law.

Chief Justice Warren Burger wrote: "To hold that the act of homosexual sodomy is somehow protected as a fundamental right would be to cast aside millennia of moral teaching." Also, the Court found that "[The] Federal Constitution does not confer [a] fundamental right upon homosexuals to engage in sodomy."

In America, special civil rights protections have historically been granted on the basis of characteristics like birth, race, color, gender, handicap, national origin and religious belief. With the single exception of religion, all of these characteristics are **unchangeable** traits. (Free exercise and freedom from persecution for religious belief are specially protected under the U.S. Constitutions's First Amendment.)

Militant homosexuals, on the other hand, claim minority status solely on the basis of **"divergent" sexual behavior**, not some uncontrollable trait. It would be patently absurd to grant minority status solely for "kinky" sexual behavior. Should pedophiles or prostitutes be granted special minority status for engaging in **their** behaviors? **YOU** be the judge!

MYTH #2
Homosexuals need special protection because they're economically, educationally and culturally disadvantaged.

Travel agents report a "boom market" in all-gay luxury cruises.

FACT:

Homosexuals are anything **but** disadvantaged. According to recent marketing studies, "gays" have an average household income of more than $55,400 -- **nearly $23,000 more than average American households**, and a whopping $43,000 more than African Americans with 1-3 years of high school education. Gays are **three times** more likely than average Americans to be college graduates. **Three times** more likely to hold professional or managerial jobs. **Four times** more likely to be overseas travelers. Almost **four times** more likely to earn **over $100,000 annually**.

Special civil rights protections have never been given to people who are far more economically, educationally or culturally advantaged than others. Would it be fair for disadvantaged Americans to compete with wealthy "gays" for minority contracts and special benefits? **YOU** be the judge!

MYTH #3
Homosexuals are BORN "gay." They shouldn't be condemned for same-sex relations any more than left-handed people should be condemned for being left-handed.

FACT:
There is no evidence whatsoever (including recent, highly-touted, but deeply-flawed "homosexual brain" and "twin" research) for a genetic origin of homosexuality. In fact, there is much evidence that homosexual behavior is a **learned** deviation, which **can be changed** through compassionate therapy.

- ✔ Dr. Judd Marmor, past President of the American Psychological Association, has written: "No one has ever found a single, replicable genetic, hormonal or chemical difference between heterosexuals and homosexuals."

- ✔ Dr. Charles W. Socarides, of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has written: "Homosexuality... is not innate. There is no connection between sexual instinct and the choice of sexual object... no genetically inborn propensity toward the choice of a partner of either the same or opposite sex."

Should people who **can** change their behavior be given the same protections as people who **can't** change the color of their skin? **YOU** be the judge!

MYTH #4
"Gays" are just like everyone else. They just enjoy same-sex partners.

FACT:
Homosexual behavior is **not** just like heterosexual behavior. Medical studies show that, far more than heterosexuals, "gays" engage in deviant sexual behaviors like anal intercourse; "fisting" (inserting a fist or entire arm into a partner's rectum); urinating or defecating on partners; sado-masochism; even ingesting feces and urine.

In addition, as a group, "gays" are **far more promiscuous** than heterosexuals. Studies conducted by the Kinsey Institute **and "gays" themselves** indicated that 43% of homosexuals surveyed estimated they had sex with 500 or more partners; 28% reported 1,000 or more partners. 73% admitted having had sex with minors. 79% of "gays" surveyed admitted that **over half** of their partners were total strangers. One study reported 41% of white lesbians as admitting to having as many as 500 sexual partners.

In contrast, a recent University of Chicago survey concluded that, for the U.S. population **as a whole**, the estimated number of lifetime sexual partners is just 7.15 (only 8.67 for those who never marry). Yet "gays" want the same rights and benefits as married people for their "domestic partners!" Do people who "sleep with" hundreds of partners deserve the same special protections and benefits as married people? **YOU** be the judge!

"Gays" want special rights for themselves --
but what about the rest of us?

MYTH #5
Giving homosexuals special rights won't interfere with anyone else's rights.

FACT:
Homosexual extremists want **special legal protections** against people who criticize them. Right here in Colorado, proposed language for a defeated "ethnic harassment" bill would have made it **felony verbal harassment and a hate crime** for a church pastor to speak against homosexuality.

In 1989, under a Madison, Wisconsin, "gay rights" ordinance, two female roommates were fined $1,500 and assigned to write apologies and attend lesbian-taught "sensitivity" classes. Their crime? Not wanting to share their apartment with a lesbian.

Constitutional attorneys estimate that just **one** lawsuit filed under a "gay rights" law against a business that refused to hire a homosexual could cost $250,000 minimum to fight all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Should "gays" have the power to impose their way of life on everyone else? **YOU** be the judge!

MYTH #6
Homosexual behavior hurts no one, so why not give it special protection?

FACT:
The spread of AIDS has slowed. But this deadly disease is still speeding through the "gay" community. And it's moving into the heterosexual community as well. Homosexual behavior harms no one? Ask Kimberly Bergalis, who contracted AIDS from treatment by a homosexual dentist, along with at least four other of the dentist's patients! Ask hemophiliacs who have contracted AIDS through transfusions of infected blood. Ask the Boy Scouts, who report 1,151 complaints of abuse of boys by homosexual Scout leaders in the past 19 years.

The Colorado Department of Health implicates homosexual behavior in 85% of the AIDS cases reported so far in our State. 85.2% of these cases originate in the Denver area alone. The total dollar impact of AIDS on America is now **tens of billions** annually.

Although only about 2% of America's population, "gays" account for as much as 80% of some of the nation's most serious venereal disease cases. **Insurance and tax rates will soar** if "gays" get the medical benefits of protected class status. How many more people will die because homosexuals continue engaging in anal sodomy -- the chief means of transmitting AIDS? Should militant "gays" be allowed to make everyone else pay for their reckless behavior? **YOU** be the judge!

MYTH #7
"Gays" are no threat to children -- most pedophiles are heterosexuals.

FACT:
Though only 2% of the population, homosexuals commit between 1/3 and 1/2 of **all** recorded child molestations. Homosexual teachers commit as many as 4/5 of all pupil molestations. They are **12 times as likely** as heterosexual teachers to molest children. "Gays" are **18 times more likely** to incorporate children into their sexual practices as heterosexuals.

Lesbians are now having babies, conceived by homosexual semen. One "gay" pedophile organization's motto is "Sex by 8 or it's too late."